

SENATE RESOLUTION 2

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Daniel F. Moon of Germantown, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Daniel F. Moon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moon was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity during a 40-year career in the insurance industry, earning the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, this industrious public servant, soon after retiring from the insurance industry, embarked on another career with Federal Express, which lasted ten years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moon, a resident of Germantown, was a highly respected member of the community; one of his most notable accolades was being honored as Kiwanian of the Year for 2002; and

WHEREAS, through Mr. Moon's involvement with the Kiwanis Club, he was a constant fixture at every Germantown festival and Fourth of July celebration, diligently serving hotdogs and popcorn; on a more compassionate note, he was active with the Kiwanis-sponsored Terrific Kids program, devoting much of his time to helping students at the Madonna Learning Center in Germantown; and

WHEREAS, a member of America's "Greatest Generation," Mr. Moon was born and raised in Pennsylvania, joined the Army Air Corps at 17, and served his country with honor and dignity as a First Lieutenant, completing 26 successful bombing missions in a B-17 by the end of World War II; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Mr. Moon became involved with the Memphis Belle restoration in Millington, Tennessee, where he enjoyed sharing his first-hand knowledge of the Norden bomb site with the younger workers; and

WHEREAS, on one occasion, four astronauts from Houston, Texas, were visiting the hangar and, impressed with his presentation, asked Mr. Moon to pose for a picture with them; Mr. Moon proudly displayed that picture in his home; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of Faith Presbyterian Church in Germantown where he was involved in many activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moon was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Margaret Anne, and was a good father to his daughter, Patti, and a proud grandfather of two grandchildren and one great-grandson; and

WHEREAS, as testament to the many lives that Mr. Moon positively impacted, more than 200 people attended his funeral service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moon leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity, compassion and diligence in all of his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and kind and gentle human being, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Daniel F. Moon, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Moon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.